

Whereas, children need responsible parents who are engaged at every stage of their child's development; and

Whereas, to be engaged, both parents must be involved in providing for a child's emotional and financial needs, and encourage their interests; and

Whereas, a parent can be successfully engaged with their children regardless of marital status and that both child and parent benefit when each are engaged at every stage; and

Whereas, Arizona and Coconino County promote a thriving, productive, proactive and engaging community by taking a collaborative and holistic approach to help families benefit from both co-parenting and community support; and

Whereas, Coconino County is committed to ensuring the safety, health and wellbeing of our children by supporting families through programs designed to help parents remain engaged in their children's lives.

Now, therefore, we do hereby proclaim August 2013 as Child Support Awareness Month in Coconino County. We encourage all citizens and organizations to observe and celebrate this month in support of our children and future generations.

Signed and sealed this thirteenth day of August 2013. COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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